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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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in Re the Application of:
DONNELLY et al.
Serial No.: 10/649,286
Filed: August 26, 2003
Atty. File No.: 5107-3-CIP

"METHOD FOR MONITORING

AND CONTROLLING TRACTION MOTORS IN LOCOMOTIVES"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

For:

Examiner: RO, BENTSU

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Group Art Unit: 2837

DATE.OF DEPOSIT: 3/31/05

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 2313-1450.

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Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on December 6, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from March 6, 2005, to April 6, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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